

13 June 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM : Charles E. Waterman
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Bob Ames

STAT

Following is my recommended paragraph for Bob's activities as NIO/NESA:

Mr. Ames served as National Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia between July 1978 and June 1981. His performance was characterized by intense involvement with the policy process; constant quest for creative solutions to traditional problems; and a general activism of the most beneficial sort. He constantly challenged assumptions in both the intelligence and policy communities and earned the respect of both colleagues and senior officials as a result. He formulated a pattern for NIO activity which others have done well to emulate.



Charles E. Waterman